

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Mayor's Office of Boards and Commissions

Community service is a rewarding experience. If you are interested in an appointment by Mayor Annise D. Parker in an area where your expertise and commitment can make a difference, review the boards and commissions listing in this brochure. A brief description of each entity along with e-mail contact can be found on the City website www.houstontx.gov.

Directions for Website

Using your internet access, visit the website at www.houstontx.gov. Scroll over "Government" on the header and click on "Mayor." Then, on the left side of the page, under "Mayor's Office Links" click on "Divisions." Scroll down to "Boards and Commissions" and click on that link where you will be provided with further information.

Select a board or commission of interest. Send a *letter of intent* along with a *Résumé* that includes a home address via email to the e-mail address provided on website.

Requirements

1. Must be enthusiastic and passionate about the mission and efforts of the board.
2. Must commit to attend no less than 80% of board meetings.
3. Must be current on personal property taxes.
4. Should be resident of the city of Houston. Limited positions are available for non-residents.

CITY OF HOUSTON

Citizens voluntarily serve on boards, commissions, committees, councils, corporations, and authorities. These groups assist by fostering the economic, political, and social growth of the city of Houston. The partnership between the public and private sectors is vital in the decision making process necessary for municipal government to achieve these goals. As members of these assemblies, citizens participate in the process by acting as servants to the city by setting policy, settling disputes, aiding fellow citizens, and planning for the future.

The Boards and Commissions Division of the Mayor's Office seeks to involve residents of the city of Houston who are willing to volunteer their time, expertise, and personal resources. They must be dedicated to benefiting the community. More than 1,500 people are currently working to contribute to a better quality of life in our city. The City of Houston is grateful for their effort and applauds their hard work.

Come Join Us!

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How Can I Make a Difference in Houston?



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Office of
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Commissions

Affirmative Action Advisory Commission
 Affirmative Action Advisory Committee on MWBE
 Affirmative Action Contract Compliance Commission
 Airport Commission
 Airport Board of Adjustments
 Aldine Improvement District
 Animal Advisory Committee
 Area Planning Advisory Council (Formerly Area Agency on Aging)
 Automotive Board
 Baybrook Management District
 Board of Public Trusts (Houston Foundation)
 Boiler Code Review and Licensing Board
 Buffalo Bayou Management District
 Buffalo Bayou Partnership *
 Building and Standards Commission
 Civil Service Commission
 Coastal Water Authority
 Commission on Disabilities*
 Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee/ COH
 Deferred Compensation Committees/ HPOU
 East Downtown Management District
 Electrical Board
 Employee Suggestion Program Committee
 Ethics Committee
 Fall Creek Management District
 Fire Code Board of Appeals
 Five Corners Improvement District
 Fort Bend Subsidence District
 Garden Center Advisory Board *
 General Appeals Board
 Greater East End Management District
 Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network
 Greater Northside Management District
 Greater Southeast Management District
 Greenspoint District
 Gulf Coast Community Services Association
 Gulf Coast Rail District *
 Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority
 Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board *
 Harris County Appraisal District*
 Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Board
 Harris County Improvement District Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 12
 Harris County Municipal Management District No. 1
 Harris-Galveston Subsidence District *

CITY OF HOUSTON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Health Benefits Advisory Committee
 Health Facilities Development Corporation
 Helicopter Facilities Licensing and Appeals Board
 Higher Education Finance Corporation
 Houston Amateur Sports Park, LGC, Inc.
 Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission
 Houston Area Library Automated Network Advisory Board
 Houston Arts Alliance
 Houston Business Development Inc.
 Houston Clean City Commission *
 Houston Downtown Management District
 Houston Downtown Park Corporation
 Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund
 Houston First Corporation Formerly Convention Center
 Hotel Corporation
 Houston Housing Authority
 Houston Housing Finance Corporation
 Houston Industrial Development Corporation
 Houston Library Board *
 Houston Media Source *
 Houston Municipal Employees Pension System
 Houston Parks Board
 Houston Read Commission *
 Houston Zoo, Inc. & Zoo Development Corporation
 Independent Police Oversight Board (IPOB)
 International Management District
 Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority (LARA)
 Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District
 Mechanical Code Review Board
 Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)
 Midtown Municipal Management District
 Miller Theatre Advisory Board
 Montgomery Central Appraisal District
 Montrose Management District
 Municipal Board on Sign Control
 Municipal Court & Associate Judges
 Municipal Court Adjudication/Hearing Officers
 Near Northwest Management District
 Planning Commission*
 Plumbing Code Review Board
 Police Officers' & Fire Fighters' Civil Service Commission
 Police Officers' Civil Service Commission
 Police Officers & Fire Fighter's Civil Service Commission
 Police Officers' Civil Service Commission

Police Officer's Pension System
 Port Of Houston Authority Of Harris County
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 Rebuild Houston Oversight Committee
 TIRZ # 1 / Redevelopment Authority (St. George Place)
 TIRZ # 2 / Redevelopment Authority (Midtown)
 TIRZ # 3 / Redevelopment Authority (Market Square Area)
 TIRZ # 4 (Village Enclaves)
 TIRZ # 5 / Redevelopment Authority (Memorial Heights)
 TIRZ # 7 / Redevelopment Authority (OST/Almeda)
 TIRZ # 8 / Redevelopment Authority (Gulfgate Area)
 TIRZ # 9 / Redevelopment Authority (South Post Oak)
 TIRZ # 10 / Redevelopment Authority (Lake Houston)
 TIRZ # 11 / Redevelopment Authority (Greater Greenspoint Area)
 TIRZ # 12 / Redevelopment Authority (City Park Area)
 TIRZ # 13 / Redevelopment Authority (Old Sixth Ward Area)
 TIRZ # 14 / Redevelopment Authority (Fourth Ward)
 TIRZ # 15 / Redevelopment Authority (East Downtown Area)
 TIRZ # 16 / Development Authority (Uptown)
 TIRZ # 17 / Redevelopment Authority (Memorial City)
 TIRZ # 18 / Redevelopment Authority (Fifth Ward)
 TIRZ # 19 / Redevelopment Authority (Upper Kirby)
 TIRZ # 20 / Redevelopment Authority (Southwest Houston)
 TIRZ # 21 (Hardy/Near Northside)
 TIRZ # 22 (Leland Woods)
 TIRZ # 23 (Harrisburg)
 Sexually Oriented Businesses Hearing Officials
 Spring Branch Management District
 Tower Permit Commission
 Wastewater Capacity Reservation Review Board
 Westchase District

TIRZ denotes Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone